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FROM:

Program & Budget Staff/ICS

SUBJECT: DCI's Exceptional Intelligence
Analyst Program

Attached for your review is a proposal for a "short-term" project in the DCI's Exceptional Intelligence Analyst Program together with comments on the proposal by the Executive Secretary of the Overt S&T Collection Steering Group. I would appreciate your recommendations regarding this project by 25 October.

Attachment:
Proposal for Project

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PROPOSAL: STUDY ON AMERICAN ACCESSIBILITY TO JAPANESE SCIENCE
AND TECHNOLOGY

DURATION OF STUDY: TEN MONTHS

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STAT Comment on EIAP Proposed Study of [redacted]

STAT 1. [redacted] proposal to study the accessibility of Japanese S&T information to American government and industry is exceptionally timely. He has cited two major conferences on precisely that subject. He is aware of the work of the Executive Steering Group and the Open Source Action Group to exploit more effectively [redacted] STAT

STAT 2. [redacted] is particularly well qualified to undertake this study: his professional background and experience, his personal involvement in the two conferences cited, his recognized position in the community of government agencies and private sector institutions interested in Japanese S&T information.

3. The scope of the study is ambitious:

a. The economic rationale for the study is a good starting point. As soon as this area is explored, he will quickly discover that in the Japanese hi tech industries there are developments that have direct bearing on military production issues as well.

b. The logic of his concept (para 2 of the proposal) is sound and has the interesting feature of the cultural dimension which is probably easily overlooked. However, the logical stages outlined should not be read as actual steps to be taken in time, since a great deal of the preliminary investigation as to what is available can be accomplished in the US. The interviews outlined and the geographic areas to be visited are well identified to locate known key points of interest; it is an ambitious listing, but probably should not be limited at the earliest stages.

c. The point raised in para 4 regarding the other key actors around the Pacific Basin is valid. But it probably would extend the study too far for the ten-month period proposed.

STAT 4. As "confined" (hardly a good term) to Japanese S&T, this study fits in closely with concerns in the open source exploitation program and HUMINT Committee programs (referent for the latter is also being shown the study proposal). It would be hoped that [redacted] will remain in touch with the relevant offices during the course of his study. For example, he did not outline the various US government offices in Japan which are involved in one way or another in Japanese S&T information collection, translation and analysis: military research offices, Commerce/NTIS, National Science

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Foundation, FBIS, various embassy offices. [redacted] certainly knows of their work and insights he would gain into how they function would help the understanding of the rest of the Community.

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5. Of interest to the open source exploitation efforts would be insights [redacted] might gain into automated means of recording the existence of Japanese research and development, abstracting it in English, translation indices leading to it, and electronic data bases with this information available in the private sector or government. The volume of the information available will be overwhelming without automated means of comprehending it. It would be helpful if the existing means could be evaluated. There is quite a bit out there, but it has not been comprehensively scoped.

6. This project should be strongly supported as important, timely, and certainly to be done by a well qualified officer.

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Executive Secretary
Executive Steering Group for the Exploitation of
Overtly Collected S&T Information